

LATHYRUS PRATENSIS L. Mr. George Seeley and his sister, Miss Laura Seeley, of Stockbridge brought a specimen of this species to the Sanctuary for verification, as it was a plant which they had not previously encountered in much botanizing in and around Stockbridge. No plants of the genus *Lathyrus* were recorded for the County by Hoffmann. In the summer of 1941 the Seeleys brought rooted specimens which were planted in a gravelly situation resembling the location from which they came.

AJUGA REPTANS L. In late May 1939 Dr. and Mrs. Work of Pittsfield surprised and embarrassed me by asking about an unfamiliar mint growing near some fern plantings where I had spent hours of planting and weeding. It proved to be this European species of *Ajuga*. It seems probable that the seed came in with some pink New England asters (*Aster novae-angliae* forma *roseus*) which the late Mr. Francis brought from an unrecorded source. *A. genevensis* L. was listed by Hoffmann for the Pittsfield region, but there is no mention of *A. reptans*.

CHELONE LYONI Pursh. In late summer (Sept. 13) 1941 this rose-flowered southern species of turtlehead was found growing at the edge of a woodland swamp at the Sanctuary. Hoffmann records its occurrence for several rods along a brook in Stockbridge, some six miles south of here.

LONICERA MORROWI Gray. This species, like *Phalaris canariensis*, may be a trivial addition, since it is obviously an escape from cultivation. The summit of Baldhead Mountain (now partly Sanctuary property), a wild abandoned tract of land that long ago was the site of several dwellings, features an abundance of this honeysuckle, which has spread far into the adjacent woods.

LAPSANA COMMUNIS L. A robust, heavily fruiting specimen of this weed appeared in the Sanctuary Fernery in 1941, and, perhaps to our future sorrow, was allowed to survive because of its apparent rarity in this region. In 1920 Hoffmann found a single plant in Lee and "a few plants only" in Lenox. There has been no mention of its previous or subsequent occurrence.

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NOTES ON THE FLORA OF NOVA SCOTIA—III

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Continued field work in Nova Scotia has resulted in the following records of plants rare or new to the province. As in previous lists, if no comment is made, no other published record of the